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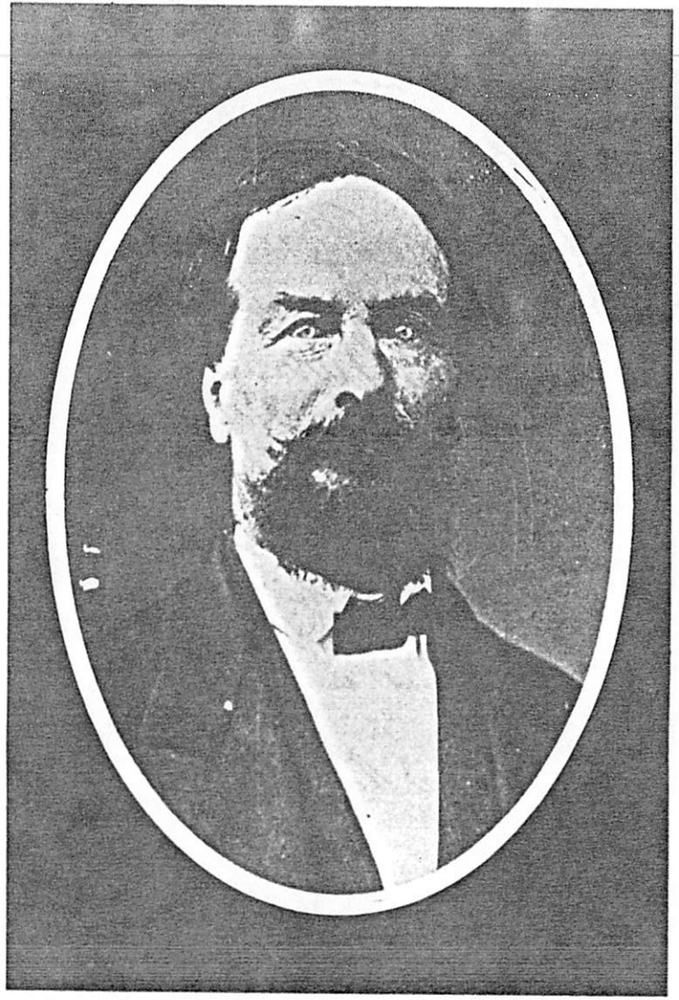

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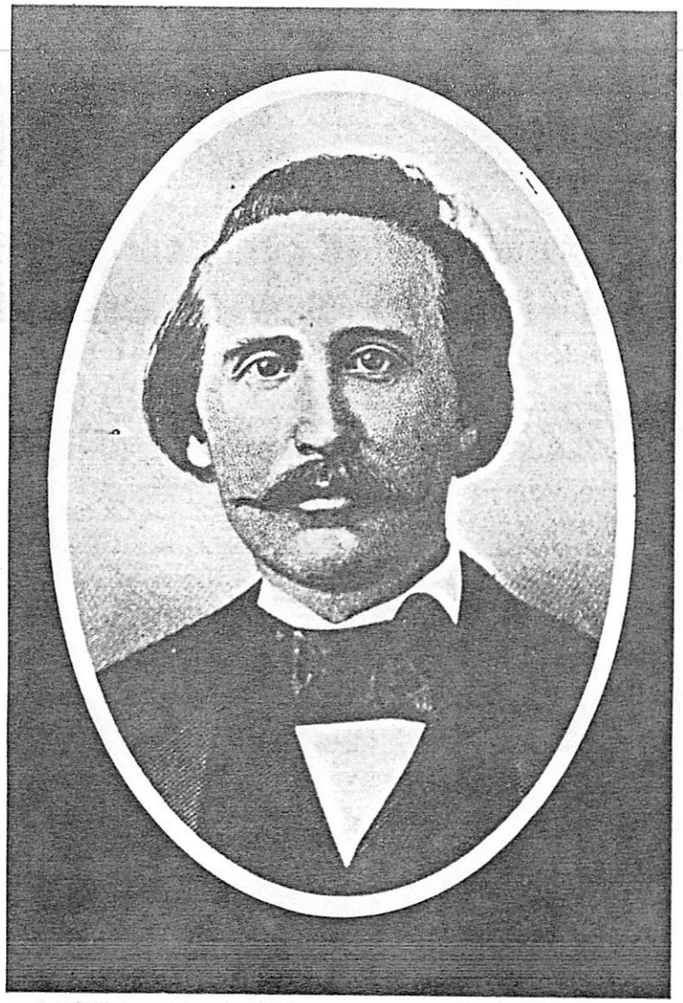

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When the posse of one hundred and fifty men arrived at the fort, they could not find Bridger, even after several days of searching. His Indian wife claimed she did not know where he had gone. There appears to have been little doubt that Bridger was guilty of disregarding the decree from Governor Young concerning the selling of lead and powder to the Indians. Fear of the Mormons apparently induced him to go into hiding in anticipation of arrest.

After carrying out the orders regarding the Fort Bridger property, some of the posse went on the Green River where they engaged in a battle with the